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Applicant:

Robert W. HEALEY

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Title:

Reverse Battery Protection for a Trolling Motor

TC/AU:

2837

Examiner:

Paul Ip

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT Commissioner for Patents P. O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

Introductory Comments

This paper is submitted in timely response to the Official Action mailed August 19, 2004. A petition and fee for a two (2) month extension of time is enclosed. Credit card payment form (PTO-2038) is enclosed. If any additional fee is required by virtue of the filing of this paper, please also consider this a general authorization to charge Deposit Account No. 06-0540 for the same.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.8(a)

I hereby certify that, on the date shown below, this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service in an envelope addressed to: Mail Stop Amendment, Commissioner for Patents, P. O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 with sufficient postage as first class mail.

Date: <u>January</u> 18, 2005

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